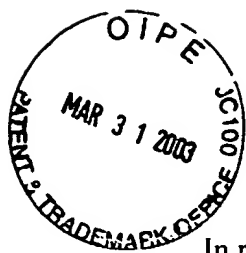


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Exhibit B is a copy of the assignment from the inventors in application SN 09/647,829, filed for recordation with the PTO on September 19, 2002.
Exhibit C is a copy of the assignment from AVENTIS RESEARCH TECHNOLOGIES GMBH & CO KG to NANOGEN RECOGNOMICS GMBH for the applications listed in Exhibit A.

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Exhibit A

**List of Applications with Reel/Frame Numbers of Recorded Assignments from Inventors to
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09/647,829	1/18/01	Eschenmoser Pitsch Wendeborn	See Exhibit B; Filed with the PTO on September 19, 2002			612,406-020	271/104
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